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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2001, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement and Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time and fee of \$400.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC382-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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